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A L S O,

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Of every description, in Morocco, extra calf, and sheep, executed in a handsome and durable manner, at the Office of the Newport Mercury.
March 1, 1823.

American Sheetings, &c.

JOHN B. NEWTON,
Has just received,

A SUPPLY of American Bleached and unbleached SHEETINGS.—Also, Sattinetts, Bombazetts, Angola Gloves, &c. with a general assortment of Winter GOODS.
Newport, Jan. 25.

TO LET,

THAT pleasant and commodious HOUSE, on the north side of Griffin-street, next east of the Jews Synagogue, now occupied by the Subscriber.—OR. The House in Thames-Street, of which his Store makes a part, which he would reserve.—Possession given the 15 h of April.—Apply to
JOHN F TOWNSEND.
Newport, March 1

TO LET.

And Possession given immediately,
THE STORE recently occupied by Capt. *Robert Robinson*—For terms enquire of the Subscriber.
PELEG WEAVER.
Newport, March 1. tf

Dancing Academy.

F. C. Shaffer,
Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport and its vicinity

THAT he intends opening a SCHOOL for instruction in the polite accomplishment of DANCING, as soon after the first day of April next as may be agreeable to the Subscribers, provided he can commence with 20 Scholars.—Tuition Five Dollars per Quarter; and to give Two Lessons per week at Masons Hall.—A Subscription is left with J. C. SHAW, Esq. who will give all the information relative to the same.
Newport, March 1.

Removal.

S. H. CAHOONE,
Has Removed to
110
THAMES-STREET,
Directly opposite his former stand,

WHERE he offers for Sale a very extensive Assortment of English, French, India and American GOODS, as cheap as usual.
Newport, March 1, 1823.

DRY GOODS.

ISAAC GOULD.

INTENDING to make a New Arrangement of his Business, will sell his present Stock at very reduced prices for Cash, viz:—
Broadcloths of various colours, from $1 25 to $6.
Cassimeres from 5s to best Super.
Fancy Vestings, newest patterns
Extra blue and brown Camblets, for Cloaks.
Drab Kerseys and mixt Sattinets
Fine Ladys Cloths and Cassimeres
Mill d and common Flannels
Very nice Lambs-wool shirts and drawers.
Silk and tabby Velvets; stout ditto
Very cheap Cotton Umbrellas
Fine black figured and plain Bombazetts
Webbs Patent and cotton Suspenders
Rich gilt coat and vest Buttons; low priced ditto—with a variety of other Articles.
N. B.—Extra super super black and blue Broadcloths, and fine American ditto as usual.

Also, for Sale,
A Lot of Land on the Point, next east of the estate of Capt. John Dennis.—Apply as above.
Newport, Feb. 22.

BOOTS & SHOES
Fresh from the Manufactory.

JOSIAH O. BURDICK,
No. 124, Thames-Street,
(And directly under the Custom-house)

HAS now on hand a complete Assortment of Morocco Walking SHOES, laced and strap—Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes; together with Black and coloured Denmark Sattin SHOES, of the first quality and newest fashion—all of which were made expressly for retailing—The above are warranted to be of as good a quality, and as Cheap as can be purchased in this Town for Cash
N B.—Measures taken as usual for all kinds of Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes; and made at the shortest notice.
Newport, Jan 18

Medical Society.

A MEETING of the Censors of the *Rhode-Island Medical Society* for the Northern District, will be holden in Providence, on the *Second Wednesday* of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
PARDON BROWNELL, *Rec. Secry*
Providence, Feb 20.

FOR SALE,

NINE Thirty-third parts of the Establishment and Appurtenances of the PORTSMOUTH WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—For terms, enquire of
JOHN R. SHEARMAN.
Dec. 7, 1822.

NOTICE.

A RESPECTABLE Gentleman, in one of the healthiest situations in South-Carolina wishes to engage a middle aged WOMAN, of good character, to take the care of three small children. Any one, who is willing to engage in this business, is requested to apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury for rther information.
fu Newport, Jan 10

Sheetings.

R. P. LEE,
114
THAMES-STREET,
And offers for Sale at the very lowest Prices for Cash,
1000 Yards bleached
and unbleached SHEETINGS,
600 Do. do. do. Shirtings
500 Do. 3-4, 4-4, & 7-8 Checks
300 Do. stout Sattinetts.

Also, Bedticks, furniture Checks, Plaids, &c.—Knitting Cotton and cotton Threads; broad Russia Diapers.
Black and col'd figured and plain BOMBAZETTS. from 25 to 58 cents.
Blankets, Duffils, Plains, Kerseys, Bockings and Baizes.
Newport, Dec. 7.

Groceries.

Just received per Sloop Herald and for Sale by
ARCHIBALD MUNRO,
20 Hhds St. Croix RUM,
5 Pipes Cognac Brandy
20 Casks Malaga, M Sherry Colmenar, Port and Lisbon WINES,
Holland's GIN
10 Chests Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong, caper souchong & Pouchong } TEAS.
20 Casks and 40 Boxes Malaga RAISINS
20 Kegs real Goshen Butter
50 Barrels FLOUR

In Store,
30 Hhds retailing MOLASSES
30 Boxes Havanna White and brown SUGARS
30 do Doolittle's Soap
20 bbls fall strained Sperm Oil
20 boxes sperm Candles
25 Kegs Richmond manufactured Tobacco.
Lorillard's, Macaboy & Scotch Snuff
Pearl Ash, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Starch
Loaf and Lump Sugar, blown Salt
40,000 first, second and third quality Spanish SEGARS
Newport, Dec 28

FOR SALE,

THE FARM known by the name of the *Lathrop* Farm, lying in the town of Franklin, 7 miles from Norwich, on the Turnpike Road from Norwich to Windham, containing about 330 Acres, with a convenient House built within a few years; Cheese-house, corn house, barns and other buildings, painted and in good repair.—The above Farm is an excellent tract of Land, one of, if not the best in the county; well fenced and watered. It has a desirable quantity of Woodland, a large and valuable Orchard, and is about one mile from the Rev. Mr. Nott's Meeting-house, a School-house and Blacksmith's shop.

LIKEWISE,
The FARM called the *Hazen* Farm, adjoining Shetucket River, about 2 miles from the Court-House in Norwich, containing about 350 Acres, with a House, Barns, and other buildings appertaining to the same. It has a large quantity of Wood, an Apple and a Peach Orchard.
Possession of the above Property may be had on the 1st of April next, and payment made easy to the purchaser.—For terms, apply to
GEORGE L. PERKINS, or
WILLIAM LATHROP.

FOR SALE,

A Dwelling-House, two stories high, with the Lot containing about 1-4 of an Acre of Land, situated at Pawcatuck Bridge, in Westerly.—For further particulars, enquire of JONATHAN MAXSON living on the premises, or of the Subscriber.
CLARK BURDICK.
Newport, Feb. 15.

Groceries.

STEPHEN CAHOONE,
No 148, Thames-Street.
Has for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,

YOUNG Hyson, Hyson-Skin, Souchong, Pouchong and Bohea } TEAS.
Havanna White and brown SUGARS
Cognac Brandy; Coffee;
St. Croix Rum; Holland's Gin;
London Particular Teneriffe, Malaga, Sherry and Colmenar WINES
Fresh keg Raisins;
Box Muscatel ditto; Currants;
Shot No 1, 2 & 3; Doolittles Soap;
Lorillard's Scotch and Macaboy Snuff
Keg Tobacco; Paper ditto;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs, Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Sweet Oil, Pipes, Starch, Basket Salt;
A few kegs of Butter;
Buckwheat, &c. &c. &c.
Newport, Dec 7

GROCERIES.

EDWARD PHILLIPS,
Has for sale at No. 107 Thames Street, at wholesale and retail.

HYSON, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin and Souchong } TEAS.
Havana White and Brown SUGARS
Loaf ditto.—Coffee;
Cognac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
St. Croix Rum
London particular Maderia, Teneriffe, Lisbon, Malaga, Malaga Sherry, and Colmenar WINES
Fresh keg and box Raisins; Currants
Lorillard's Scotch, Maccaboy and Rappee SNUFF
Keg and Paper Tobacco
Spanish Cigars; Doolittle's Soap;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs, Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Starch, Chocolate, sweet Oil, basket Salt, &c.
Newport, Dec 14

S. H. CAHOONE,
Has this day received,

A Very extensive Assortment of British DRY GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching Seasons, among which are:—Black, blue, mixed, common and superfine Broadcloths and Cassimeres; Sattinetts, Calicoes, Duffils, Kerseys, Flannels, Blankets, &c. &c. comprising as good an assortment as can be found at any store in Town, and will be sold Cheap for Cash.
Newport, Oct. 26.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have formed a connexion in Business, under the Firm of
Ruggles, Allen & Co.
And offer for Sale at their Distillery a constant supply of,
Molasses, and N. E. RUM.
HENRY RUGGLES,
ANDREW V. ALLEN,
NATHAN B. HAMMETT
JOHN STEVENS.
Newport, Sept. 3. 6m

TO LET.

THE Mansion-House of the late *John Banister*, situated in Spring and Pelham-Streets, with the Stable, Garden, &c.—For particulars, enquire of
CHRISTIAN BANISTER.
Newport, Jan. 25.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House, Wharf and Stores on the Point, late the property of *Thomas Dennis*, and now occupied by *Joseph Marble*.—Apply to
W. MARCHANT,
Newport, August 17.

TO LET,
For the Term of One Year, from the 25 h of March next.

THE FARM in Portsmouth, now improved by *Andrew M'Corrie*.—For terms, &c. application to be made at the NEWPORT BANK.
Newport, January 25.

AGRICULTURAL.

THE following is an Extract from the truly scientific ADDRESS to the *Rhode-Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry* delivered before the Society in October last, by ASHER ROBBINS, Esq.—This Address, so valuable because it may be useful to every Farmer, is now for Sale at this Office.

Irrigation and Draining, give wealth, pleasure and health to the Farmer.

"WATER is at once the greatest enemy and the greatest friend of vegetation. In its excess and stagnation in the soil, it is pernicious and the cause of sterility. In its diffusion and gentle currency over the soil it is the greatest instrument of fertilization yet known. The evil of this element is subdued and its great good acquired by the arts of draining and irrigation.—These arts are in a manner unknown in this country; but fortunately, they are simple and easily learned and the foreign artist is easily procured. Much more of our land is accessible to irrigation than we have any idea of, or can have without more knowledge of the subject. We see this resource only in places where it is obvious to the unlearned eye; but the theorist and the artist would see this resource with very different eyes. He would see it in our numberless streams and the height of their sources above the great body of our lands. Some of these streams, it is true, fail in summer, and would deny the means of summer irrigation, but winter irrigation is valuable, almost as valuable as summer, and, wherever it is practicable, merits the utmost attention. This improvement would bring relief to the farmer, when relief is most wanted; when he is most distressed; when his stock is most liable to suffer, and suffers most; that is, from the breaking up of winter, till the growth of the grass. It would produce to him the most luxuriant and abundant pasturage through that period, for his cows and their calves, for his ewes and their lambs, and for all the young of all his stock; and this without the least injury to the crops of hay to follow, which would, notwithstanding, be most abundant. Irrigation, though generally appropriated to grass, is applicable to grain, and would probably be found superior to any thing for promoting the fruitfulness of orchards. An improvement, which gives to the barren and desolate waste the fertility of a garden, and makes that fertility perennial, can hardly be too highly appreciated, or too dearly bought. But in many situations it might be had at an expense so trifling, that it would give an annual profit of some hundred per cent. upon the cost of improvement.

Draining is a simpler art, more easily learned; the artist more easily procured; executed with less expense but attended with effects equally beneficial, and with profits equally great. This is every where practicable if needed, or if there be any exceptions, they must exist in very peculiar situations. Individuals indeed may perversely oppose obstacles, to the prejudice of their neighbours as well as of themselves, but nature has interposed none, or if any, in very rare instances; for the requisite fall is almost every where to be found.—Swamps, and swampy lands are the great scene of this improvement. It is a mistake however, to suppose them the only scene. Most of our land which is dry in summer, dry enough for late tillage, would be greatly benefited by draining. All soil is deteriorated by being water soaked through a considerable portion of the year. One-half of the value of manure, perhaps more, is lost on such lands. Only the more inferior grains and grasses can be grown on them; and of these the crops are at best inferior. All soil should be sufficiently drained to be dry enough for tillage the moment the frost is out of it.—Then every particle of manure tells; then the earliest tillage may take place; then, the most valuable grains and grasses may be grown; then the crops will be abundant; then you may see the harvests of the winter grains—the wheat and the rye; of the summer grains—the barley and the maize; the sweet and the nutrious grasses and particularly the clovers, and the green crops of the excellent vegetables, where now you see the coarse, sour, tufted bog-grass, the wild flag, the moss-hummock, and the whole tribe of aqueous vegetation; or, if in late tillage where you now see a stunted growth of meagre oats, or more meagre Indian corn. Our swamps and swampy grounds have been con-

cultivated of very little value, and in many instances rather an nuisance than a property, occasioning some expense and yielding no profit. And in their present state, and if that state is to be continued they are justly so considered; though they have in themselves an inexhaustible treasure of fertility; a deeper, a richer and more lasting soil than any we possess; capable of giving greater crops of every kind, and incapable of being exhausted. Here it is that draining becomes the most profitable of all improvements, accumulates the most value from the least outlay, creates a capital out of nothing as it were, at an expense that is as nothing compared to that capital, and which, in some cases is reimbursed by the profits of the first year."

Congress.

IN SENATE. Feb. 24, 1823.

THE engrossed bill to amend the act of last session for ascertaining claims and titles to land in the Territory of Florida was read the third time, passed, and sent to the other House for concurrence.

The Senate then took up the bill to divorce John Wheelwright, of Alexandria, and Caroline Elma Wheelwright, his wife.

[Mr. W. petitions for a divorce, on the ground of the insanity of his wife, at the time of his marriage; (though then to him unknown;) of the increase of the malady until it became entirely settled and confirmed; of its having now continued for several years, and the belief, (in which he has the opinion of the physicians, in whose care she has been long placed,) that the insanity is incurable.[

A long and feeling debate took place on this bill—chiefly on these points; whether the insanity actually existed at the time of marriage, so as to render the contract void; whether an affliction of this character ought to dissolve the marriage contract; whether, if it was entitled to relief, the tribunal appointed for the purpose of granting such relief in the State of Massachusetts (where the marriage was contracted) was not the proper place for the petitioner to seek it; whether it was right for Congress to grant divorces at all, (it has never yet granted one,) &c &c It was agreed, on all hands, the facts being generally admitted, that it was a case of great hardship. Messrs Barbour and Southard advocated the bill with much earnestness. It was opposed by Mr. King, of N. York, Benton, Mills, Holmes, of Maine, and Chandler. Mr. Lloyd, of Massachusetts, without taking sides on the bill, spoke in corroboration of the facts set forth by the petitioner, and as to the great respectability of the connexions of the lady, residing in Boston.

The question being taken on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas including D'Wolf and Knight 16; Nays, 26.

So the bill was rejected.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate in relation to the territories of the United States on the northwest coast of America.

The Senate took up the message from the other House, announcing the disagreement of that House to certain of the amendments of the Senate to the bill supplementary to, and to amend, the collection act of 1799, and the Senate then receded from the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Talbot, the Senate took up the bill authorizing the President of the United States to employ an engineer to examine and select the most suitable site for a National Armory on the western waters, and appropriating $25,000 dollars for the purchase of such site, &c.

No objection being made to this bill, the question was taken on ordering it to be engrossed for a third reading, and was carried, with only two or three dissenting voices.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to authorize the building of certain light-houses, and the substitute reported thereto by Mr. Dickerson, from the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The substitute embraced a considerable number of light-houses in addition to those proposed by the original bill, and in discussing the questions they severally presented, near an hour was occupied; in the end, the details of the bill were got through, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and, at near 5 o'clock,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb 26.

The Senate this morning resumed the consideration of the Pension Bill, from the House of Representatives. This bill provides, principally, that the Secretary of War shall restore to the list of Pensioners the name of any person who may have been, or hereafter shall be, stricken therefrom, in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 1st day of May, 1820, if such person, to stricken from the list of pensioners, has heretofore furnished, or hereafter shall furnish, evidence, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, to satisfy the Secretary of War that he is in such indigent circumstances, as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country.

The 3d section provides that provisions granted upon other and different schedules than those heretofore exhibited by the same applicants, shall commence from the time such schedules shall be filed in court.

In addition to these provisions, a clause has been adopted in the Senate, reducing 20 per cent. all pensions which have heretofore, or may hereafter be allowed.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the 2d section was stricken out, and a substitute adopted, providing that no pension hereafter allowed under this act on claims heretofore filed, shall commence prior to the passage of this act; and that all other pensions hereafter allowed shall commence from the time of completing the proof.

The bill as amended, after much debate, was ordered to be read a third time, by a vote of 24 to 20.

The engrossed bill to establish a National Armory on the Western Waters, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Thursday, Feb 27.

A number of bills heretofore received from the House of Representatives, and referred to committees, were reported to the Senate.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Smith, of South-Carolina, in relation to pensioners, was taken up and agreed to.

The President communicated to the Senate a letter from the Secretary of State, containing a supplementary return to the Digest of the accounts of Manufacturing Establishments, &c.

On motion of Mr. Talbot, the Senate resolved to meet this evening, at 6 o'clock; and then about 4 o'clock, adjourned, for a recess.

Friday, Feb. 28

A resolution, submitted by Mr. King of New-York, was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before the Senate at the beginning of their next session, maps of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Mississipi, Alabama, and Louisiana, Michigan, Arkansas, and Florida, showing the plats that had been surveyed before the 1st of Jan. 1823—the tracts to which the Indian title was not extinguished—the land sold by the U. States—the land granted to the army, and to occupants, or confirmed to British, French or Spanish claimants, the quantity remaining to be sold &c. together with a statement of the amount due to the U. States from purchasers, at the date aforesaid.

The Senate took up the Message from the House, announcing its disagreement to the Senate's amendment to the bill supplementary to the Revolutionary Pension laws, to reduce all the Revolutionary pensions 20 per cent.—Mr. Barbour then moved that the Senate recede from its amendment, which motion was agreed to—yeas 23, nays 2[illegible]

After passing several public bills, (which had previously passed the other House) the Senate Adj.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Feb. 24.

Several petitions were presented today, and appropriately referred.

Office of Measurer

The House, on motion of Mr. Newton of Virginia, proceeded to the consideration of the bill to abolish the office of Measurer in the several ports of entry in the United States.

A debate arose on the principle of this bill, in which those who defended the bill contended that a saving of twenty-five thousand dollars annually would be effected to the government by passing the bill, without any prejudice to the revenue or to the public interest; while those who opposed the bill argued that a saving might accrue to the revenue by abolishing this office in the small ports but that it would be detrimental to the revenue, and prejudicial to the mercantile interest if the abolition were to apply to the large ports of the United States.

The question on ordering the bill to to be engrossed and read a third time was decided as follows: yeas 99, nays 47

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Collection Bill

The bill entitled "an act supplementary to, and to amend an act, entitled 'an act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage,' passed the second day of March, 1799, and for other purposes," returned from the Senate with sundry amendments, and subsequently reported upon by the committee of Ways and Means, to whom the bill and amendments were referred, was, by unanimous consent, taken up, and the report of the committee, recommending the agreement of the House to some, and its disagreement to others, was concurred in, and the bill was then returned to the Senate.

Mr Taylor moved that House adjourn to meet at 6 o'clock this evening. In this motion M[illegible] was supported by Mr. Mc'Lane, and opposed by Mr Rhea.

Before the question was taken on his motion, Mr. Edwards, of North-Carolina, moved that the House do now adjourn; which motion prevailed, ayes 69.

And then the House adjourned, at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday, Feb 25.

The Speaker presented a memorial of Enrico Cavalchi, sculptor, setting forth that he has completed a design of an alto relievo for the centre building of the Capitol, representing the landing of Columbus on the new continent; as also, one destined for the east portico of the Capitol, and praying that he may be employed to execute these works in marble; as, also, to execute in marble the colossal statue, representing the the Genius of the Constitution, which is now placed, of plaister, over the Speaker's Chair; which memorial was referred to the committee on the Public Buildings.

On motion of Mr Rochester, the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of the bills with the following titles:

A bill further to prolong the continuance of the Mint at Philadelphia;

The bill to continue in force an act entitled "an act regulating the currency within the United States of the gold coins of Great Britain, France, Portugal and Spain, and the crowns of France, and five franc pieces," passed the 29th day of April, 1816, so far as the same relates to the crowns of France and five franc pieces; and

The bill making the gold coins of Great Britain, France, Portugal, and Spain, receivable in payments on account of public lands.

The first of these bills being taken up by the House, it was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, without opposition.

The other bills, after being amended, then passed.

The engrossed bill "to abolish the office of Measurer" being on its passage to a third reading—

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, and decided in the affirmative. The bill having passed, it was sent to the Senate for its concurrence.

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the military service of the United States for the year 1823, &c. was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill respecting fortifications was, after a long debate, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Several bills were discussed in committee of the whole, which shall be noticed hereafter.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Mr. Plumer, from N. H from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill respecting Piracy, which, by unanimous consent, was passed through its various stages. [The object of this bill is to extend to the District Courts of the United States, where there are no Circuit Courts, the jurisdiction and authority as is given to the Circuit Courts under the act of Congress, passed in the year 1820.]

After considering several bills, important in a national point of view, the House in committee of the whole, took up the bill making appropriations for the Public Buildings. All the items of appropriation contained in the bill were agreed to in committee, except an item of $20,000 for erecting a Portico on the South side of the President's House. After two unsuccessful efforts to fill this blank with 20,000, and 10,000 dollars, Messrs Ross, Floyd, Tracy and M'Coy opposing this item in every shape, and Messrs. Blackledge, and Woodcock supporting it; Mr Ball moved to fill it with *nineteen thousand dollars*; which motion was agreed to.

An evening session was held, during which the bill from the Senate "to regulate the commercial intercourse between the United States and certain British colonial ports," was read a third time, and finally passed.

The engrossed bill "to amend the act for organizing the government of the territory of Florida" was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence. Not much business could be done, on account of the difficulty of keeping a quorum of members present, and the House adjourned.

Thursday, Feb 27.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the select committee, appointed to enquire who committed the act of suppressing certain passages of documents transmitted to the House, made a report in relation thereto, recommending that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the enquiry committed to it; which report and resolution were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill to amend the act to establish a territorial government in in the territory of Florida, and for other purposes, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The House took up the amendments of the Senate to the bill supplementary to the acts granting pensions to the soldiers of the Revolution, and agreed to all of them, with the exception of an amendment, which proposes a reduction of 20 per cent. from the amount of all the Revolutionary Pensions, and after a debate, the amendment was *disagreed to.*

The Speaker communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a supplement to the Digest of Manufactures, printed in pursuance of an act for taking the fourth census of the United States; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House agreed to have a recess of two hours; and then

Adjourned to 7 o'clock.

EVENING SITTING.

At 7 o'clock, the House resumed its sitting.

The engrossed bill "to establish an additional land office in the Territory of Michigan," and a "bill to discontinue certain post routes, and to establish others," were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence. Adj.

Friday, Feb 28.

Mr Fuller moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, as far as the public interest will permit, what measures have been taken to remove or annul the illegal and pretended blockade of the ports of the Spanish Main; to obtain restitution of vessels of the United States captured by privateers fitted out in Porto Rico and other Spanish Islands, under pretext of breach of the said blockade; and to prevent such illegal and unwarrantable captures hereafter.

The resolution lies on the table one day.

Mr. Mercer offered the following resolution, which after a good deal of debate, was adopted, 131 to 9.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to enter upon and to prosecute from time to time, such negociations with the several maritime powers of Europe and America as he may deem expedient for the effectual abolition of the African slave trade, and its ultimate denunciation, as piracy, under the Law of Nations, by the consent of the civilized world.

The bill for erecting certain light-houses, &c. passed in committee, agreed to in the House, read a third time and passed. Adj

BY THE MAILS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, FEB 24.

Pirates Condemned.

BY the Packet Swift, we have received Nassau papers to the 15th inst. from which we extract the following:—

NASSAU, FEB 18.

In the Assize Court at Jamaica, the trials of the Pirates taken by the Lynx on the Coast of Cuba, and carried from hence in that ship, commenced on the 20th ult. when Juan Gutterez Francisco de Sayas, and Juan Hernandez were found guilty;—and on the following day two others, Francisco Miguel and Manuel Valdoni were also convicted of the same offence, the latter of whom was recommended to mercy on account of some alleviating circumstances in his favor, which were detailed in the evidence. These five were part of the crew of the Pirate which captured and ill treated Lieut. Hobson, in the sloop Whim.

The British frigate Active, from Vera Cruz, was spoken Jan. 22d, and reported, that the Emperor Iturbide had been massacred.

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK MARCH 3.

From Lima.

A Jamaica paper of January 13th, received here, contains a letter from Lima dated the 6th and 24th of October, stating that the government on the 1st of that month, issued a degree having for its object the levying a *forced contribution* on the commercial body of 400,000 dollars in the space of three days. The quotas demanded from the English merchants was 3000 dollars each. The whole of the foreigners, including the British merchants, disputed the justice and right of obliging them to contribute in this manner, and rather than submit to it, the latter demanded, through their Naval Commander, Capt. Prescott, passports to leave the territory. This proposition was agreed to, and eight days were allowed to arrange their affairs.—In this period the government began to reflect that the measure of driving off the foreign merchants would be impolitic, and negotiations were making, and expected to be completed on the 25th, which would induce them to remain. The British merchants stated that they would be satisfied with nothing less than a clear and positive acknowledgement, that they were not, in future, to be subject to such arbitrary exactions.

The Congress assembled on the 20th of Sept. when San Martin resigned, and left the country. The Executive consisted of Gen. La Mar, Gen. Alvarado, and Count Vista Florida, all members of Congress. Gen Alvarado is Commander in Chief of the Forces.

The letter adds,—a considerable number of troops have been embarked for the Coast to the Southward; but this misunderstanding will, for the present, paralize any effort of the Government; and when the expedition will finally leave this, is problematical—a force will most likely be sent against the Union near Jauja; but the contemplated one against Arica, &c. must, we think, be for the present abandoned.

March 4.

From Curracoa.

The brig Hippomenes, arrived here this morning in 17 days from Curracoa, bringing papers to the 8th of Feb.—We find nothing in them of importance.

It was not known at Curracoa where Gen. Morales was; but it was stated that his troops still held out at Maracaibo.

Gen. Paez arrived at Porto Cavello on the 6th, and was closely investing the place by land. The Columbian squadron, consisting of the Bolivar, Maria Francisca, Constitution, Venceder and Patriot, were blockading the port.

On the 31st of January, a severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Coro which caused some alarm.

A letter from a respectable gentleman at Curracoa, dated Feb. 11th, says,

"Mr D Sola informed me yesterday that he had just seen a letter from Gen. Paez, stating that he was closely besieging Porto Cavello by land; that Morales had been beaten by the Patriot forces near Truxillo; that a large body of his Royal troops (i e in proportion to the whole number) had deserted to the Patriots, and that he himself (Morales) was then in the mountains of Maridio, endeavouring to get back to Maracaibo, which, if he effects, I think will enable the Patriot squadron and forces to give a good account of him—If the letter from Gen. Paez be true, and I have no reason why it should be discredited, Morales must either fall into the hands of the Patriots or find safety in flight; either of which events will doubtless soon put the Columbians in possession of Maracaybo and Porto Cavello and terminate a contest which, by those best informed here, has long been considered as desperate on the part of the Royalists."

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, MARCH 3.

From Gibraltar.

By an arrival here from Gibraltar, we have received papers of that place to the 1st of January. They contain some details of events in Spain, but the movements of the malcontents there appear to be less important, and their forces less formidable than a few months ago.

In the Portuguese Cortes a motion was made, and referred to a committee for annulling the king's order for the banishment of the Queen, on the ground that it is doubtful whether her majesty was bound to swear to the Constitution, and that if she was, and had violated the laws, she ought to be tried by the competent tribunal, neither the king nor his ministers being empowered to pass sentence upon her. The committee on the 13th of December, reported upon this motion, that in their opinion the order was perfectly legal, the queen having acknowledged that she was included in the article of the Constitution which requires all Portuguese to take the oath and the article clearly enacting that those who refuse to comply are to be expelled the kingdom. The discussion on the report was adjourned to a future day.

The Emperour of Morocco, Muley Soliman died in the city of Morocco, on the 28th of November. He left a will appointing his nephew and son-in-law, Muley Abderhaman his successor who has been proclaimed as such in the cities of Morocco, Fez, Mequinez and Tentan.

The yellow fever had subsided in Algiers. It was asserted that the Dey of Algiers had declared war against Spain. Several ships of war were fitting out at Algiers in the beginning of December.

From Havana.

It is stated in letters from Havana, that the insult offered to the boat of the U. S. brig Spark, was confined to the rabble and wharf haunters, and that the Governor of the Island has expressed to Capt. Wilkinson his regret for the outrage; and assured him that the offenders should be punished on conviction—It appeared that on the night after Mr. Gaillard of South-Carolina and the mate of an English brig had been assassinated, the former having imprudently observed to the mob, "*that Commodore Porter would soon be among them*"—Both persons were stabbed in the streets with knives.

Letters from Havana dated Feb. 6 say, "It is dangerous for strangers to reside here—six or seven men have been murdered within the last week; some of them in the most shocking manner, being seized, stripped, and then laid on a cot and completely hacked to pieces.—The answer which was received by Captain Wilkinson from the General of Marines, was a very polite and satisfactory one."

A PRESENT.

Some Marblehead fishermen, a few days since, caught an enormous large codfish, and sent it enclosed in ice to John Quincy Adams, as a testimony of regard for his able defence of the American right to the fisheries in the negotiations at Ghent.

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, March 8, 1823.

CONGRESS.

Both Houses of Congress closed their Session on Monday evening last. The Eastern Members will probably arrive here to-morrow, in the Steamboat Connecticut, from New-York.

Our Journal of the proceedings of Congress are to Friday last, which will be found interesting.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Judicial Court commenced its March term in this town on Tuesday last.—On Wednesday morning, the Grand Jury found four bills of indictment; two against Edmund Briggs, and Edmund Briggs, jun. (father and son) for *Manslaughter*;—and two against William and Stephen Durrington, for passing counterfeit Bank Bills.—Monday morning next, is assigned by the Court for their trial.

GEN. JACKSON.

The New York American of Monday last, contains an extract of a letter from Washington, stating, that Gen. Jackson will decline the mission to Mexico, he having made no reply to the official notice of his appointment.

We learn from Washington, that Judge Livingston, of the Supreme Court, is dangerously ill, with the pleurisy.

The New-York American has nominated the Hon. Smith Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, as a candidate for the Presidency.

Massachusetts.—On Monday last, a second trial for to elect a Representative in Congress for Essex South District, took place; when the Hon. Benjamin W. Crowninshield, late Secretary of the Navy, was elected by a small majority over Messrs. Merrill and Peele, the two other candidates.

Minister to Spain.—Mr. NELSON, our new Minister to Spain, it is said will embark in April for his destination.

Col. Mc'Ree has declined the appointment of Principal Engineer to the Virginia Board of Public Works, on the ground that his experience is too limited to admit of his satisfactorily performing the duties of the office.

FROM HAVANA.

Capt. Banks, arrived at Norfolk in 10 days from Havana, informs, that great excitement had been produced there, in consequence of the capture of the Ninfa Catalana, sent into Norfolk by the U. S. brig Spark.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A letter to the Editor of the Richmond Enquirer, dated Washington, Feb. 19, says—"The British Minister here, (Mr. Canning waited some time ago upon Mr. Adams, Secretary of State, and read to him a letter from his cousin, George Canning, in which he speaks of the rumours as to Cuba; denies in the most positive manner any wish or *intention* on the part of the British government to *obtain it*, and expresses an opinion that it would be *dishonourable* in them to avail themselves of the *weakness* of Spain for any such purpose. It seems, too, that the Minister here was directed by his government to *read this letter* to the Secretary of State No copy was furnished, and Mr. Monroe directed Mr. Adams to apply and know whether one would be furnished It is said he has not had an answer, but that it *will* not. This is all the information our government has on the subject.'

FIRES.

Four buildings, three of them dwelling houses, were consumed by fire at Wheeling (Vir.) on the 17th ultimo. Mr. Reuben Spencer, a worthy mechanick, late from Baltimore, in endeavouring to save his property, fell a victim to the flames He, together with several others, made their escape to the door, but recollecting that his trunk was in his room, he returned and immediately after, fell through on the lower floor. The heart-piercing shrieks and groans of this ill fated young man, announced to the sympathizing citizens, his sudden and awful death, and transition to another world He was distinctly heard several minutes, in his last agonies, but such was the fury of the flames, that no aid could be afforded him, and the citizens were obliged to witness this heart-rending scene in silent agony.

On the 14th ult. Mr. Bull's Carding Mills, near Fredonia, N Y. were destroyed by fire, and the same day his son was drowned.

NEW-YORK CANAL.

The Canal Commissioners made their Annual Report on the 24th ult. to the Legislature of New-York.—The Commissioners commence their report by stating:

"That the success of their labours during the last season, have been as great as could reasonably have been expected. Boats have actually passed, upon the Erie Canal, for the distance of more than two hundred and twenty miles. A part of this great length of canal line, not having been prepared to admit the water until late in the fall, has not produced any revenue from tolls. And as it has suffered in several places, the usual effects of soakage in earth of a very porous description, and of the pressure of a considerable head of water upon newly constructed banks, it is not anticipated that it will be in a condition for profitable use, until after the lapse of several weeks in the spring. It is probable that in the month of April, tolls will begin to be received, on two hundred miles of this canal, and that before the end of June, the whole line, from Rochester to Schenectady, will be navigable."

Extract of a letter from Port Praya, Cape de Verde, Jan. 17, to the Editor of the New-Bedford Mercury.

"The King of the Ashantees, has embodied a large army near the walls of Cape Coast Castle, in consequence of not receiving his usual custom, and threatens the destruction of the Fort, unless his demand is acceded to Sir Charles M'Carthy, the governor of the Colony, has, in consequence, left Sierra Leone with most of the troops at that place, and proceeded to Cape Coast, where it is probable he will arrive in time to prevent bloodshed and settle the palaver."

The Season.—The *Almanack* tells us it is spring, but the depressed mercury in our thermometers our ice-bound harbours, and snow loaded fields, indicate a Siberian winter more than an American spring. We learn from the interior, that the snow is unusually deep, and the roads uncommonly clogged in *Maine, Vermont, New-Hampshire*, and part of this state; and that the degree of cold in February exceeded that of the same month in any year for the last 20. The Sun is however rapidly advancing to change the scene; an amidst the chill of the season, the Farmer finds consolation in the abundance of the "Poor man's manure," now spread on all fields; and that there is a good prospect that that eye-sore to Farmers, "grass in *March*," will not be visible this year.

Boston Centinel.

Accounts from Laguira to the 1st ult. state that the Colombian arms were every where successful, and the retreat of Morales to the sea board was entirely cut off. General Paez had sent back from St. Carlos 1500 men, stating to Gen. Soublette that he had no use for them, having Morales completely in his power.

MARRIED,

At South-Kingstown on the 27th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Northup, Mr. PARDON F. HAMMOND of North-Kingstown, to Miss ROBY H. STANTON, daughter of Daniel Stanton, Esq.

At Providence on Monday evening, Mr. WILLIAM T. SMITH to Miss AMEY MANCHESTER.

DIED,

In this town on Saturday morning last Mr. WILLIAM B. OMAN, eldest son of Mr. William Oman, aged 31 years.

On Monday evening, Mr. JEDEDIAH LEACH aged 67 years.

Mr. JOSEPH QUINBY, seaman, of Portland (Maine) aged 85 years.

On Wednesday, Mrs. HANNAH EASTON, widow of Nicholas Easton, Esq in the 79th year of her age

In Albemarle county, (Vir.) after a severe illness of several weeks, Rev. SAMUEL WYDOWN, formerly Pastor of the 2d Baptist Church in this town.

At Providence on Saturday last, Mrs. PHEBE CHAMPLIN, widow of Capt. Christopher Champlin of this town, in the 75th year of her age.—On Wednesday, Mrs. ANN HYATT, widow of Capt. Charles Hyatt; aged 32 years.—Mr. JAMES DAVIDSON

At Warren, Miss LILLIE CARR, daughter of the late Capt. Samuel Carr, aged 21 years.

At Duxbury, (Mass) on the 20th ult. Capt. SETH BRADFORD, aged 88 years. He was a grandson of Samuel, who was grandson of William Bradford, first Governor of Plymouth colony. At the time of his death, he possessed a part of the farm of his grandfather, which was a portion of the grant to his first ancestors.

DEATHS IN NEWPORT,
For the Month of February, 1823.

White Males, ages 33, 61 & 73*	3
" Females, None.	
Children—Males, ages 8 mo.	1
" Females, ages 10 mo. 6 y.	2
Colored Males, ages 33 years	1
" Females, ages 19, 83 & 85	3
Children—None.	
Total,	10

* *At the Asylum.*

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1823. March.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High Water.	Moon rises.
8 Saturday,	[illegible]	5 41	4 50	4 5
9 Sunday,	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	4 34
10 Monday,	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 52	5 2
11 Tuesday,	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 39	5 24
12 Wednesday,	6 12	5 47	7 31	sets.
13 Thursday,	6 12	5 48	8 6	7 15
14 Friday,	6 10	5 50	8 54	8 27

New Moon 12th day, 1h. 19 min. in the Afternoon.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

MARCH 8, 1823.

ENTERED,
NONE.
CLEARED.

Sloop J. Lawrence Simpson, Barnstable

Tuesday, March 3.

Arrived, Brig James Monroe, Rhodes, of Providence 9 days from Wilmington bound to New-York—Sailed in co. with brig Cadmus of Kennebunk, and Boxer of New-York, both bound to the West-Indies—Left there, Brig Union, Bigley, and sch'r Corena, Carter, of this port, loading for the West-Indies; sloop Golden-Age, Marble, of do. for Baltimore in 3 days; brig President Manning, of Providence, for New-York in 4 days; Gen. Jackson, Hopkins, for Providence in 4 days.

Same day, Ship Gen. Carrington, Martin, 11 days from Savannah bound to Providence.

Wednesday, March 5.

Arrived, Brig Abeona, Bliss, 30 days from Matanzas bound to Providence.—Feb. 27th, lat. 39, long. 71, spoke brig Alexander of Marblehead, and Ship Farmer, both 36 hours out from New-York.

Thursday, March 6.

Arrived, Schooner Mars, Bliffens, 15 days from the Coast of Florida.—Feb. 20th off Florida, spoke schooner Cicero, from Wiscasset bound to New-Providence.

MARINE MEMORANDA

Ship Mercury, James, of Providence, cleared at Gibraltar Dec. 24th, for Rio Janeiro and Valparaiso.

At Havanna Feb. 11th, Brig Ann Gededen, Barker; and John, Norris, both from this port; Friendship, Hopkins, for New-York in 6 days.

At St. Thomas Feb. 4th, Schooner Tassell, Wilcox, of this port, from New York, just arrived.

At Cape Haytien Jan. 29th, Sloop Henry, Barlow, of Providence.

Arrived at Charleston Feb. 18th, brig Nicholas & Felix, Williams, of this port, 18 days from Curracoa.—Sailed schooner Ann, Brownell, for Richmond—Feb. 22d, Arrived schr. Esther, Perry, from Poplar Grove; Express, Hammett, 1 day from Savannah—Sailed sloop William, Read, for Savannah.

At St. Augustine, Feb. 20th, Sloop Rapid, Swasey, of this port.

Ship Frederick Augustus, Earl, of this port, was spoken on the Coast of Japan July 23d—quantity of oil not mentioned.

At New-Orleans Feb. 7th, Sloop Agent, Brooks, of this port, from Honduras.

Arrived at Norfolk Feb. 24th; Brig Clarissa, Church, of Bristol, from St. Thomas.

Administrator's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be sold at Public Auction, on the 29th of 3d month instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises;—All the right, title and interest, that AMEY BUFFUM, late of Newport, had at the time of her decease, in and unto three undivided fourth-parts of a certain Lot of LAND, situated in Green-end lane in Newport, containing about Eight Acres, and bounded as follows;—Easterly on land of the heirs of Thomas Bliss, westerly on land of Thomas G. Pitman; northerly on land belonging to the late Oliver Cornell; and southerly on the highway—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

STEPHEN GOULD, *Adm'r.*

Newport, 7th of 3d mo. 1823.

☞ ALSO, at the same time and place as above will be sold the other fourth-part of said Lot; the property of *Samuel Buffum.*

Powers of Attorney,

FOR receiving Revolutionary Pensions, for Sale at this Office.

BOOK-BINDING,

Of every description, in Morocco, extra calf, and sheep, executed in a handsome and durable manner, at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

March 8, 1823.

HAY-SEED.

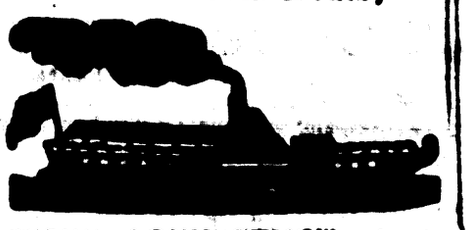
JUST Received, and for Sale by the Subscribes, in Portsmouth.

1,000 lbs. CLOVER SEED
130 Bushels Red Top Seed
60 do. Borden's Grass Seed
30 do Herds do. do

JOSEPH FISH.

Portsmouth 6th of 3d month.

Rhode-Island and New-York Steam-Boats,



THE CONNECTICUT, Capt. BUNKER, will commence the line by leaving New-York on Saturday the 8th of March, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and will leave Providence on Wednesday, the 12th of March, at 6 o'clock in the morning. She will depart from New-York every Saturday, and from Providence every Wednesday, at the same hours, until further notice.

March 6, 1823.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

PETER JOUVET,

late of Newport, mariner, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that Six months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, at that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, during said period

ELEAZER TREVETT,
JOB TOWNSEND,
EDWARD WATSON } Commr's

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

ELIZA JOUVETT, *Adm'x.*

Newport, March 3.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

JOHN YEOMANS, jun.

late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings during said period.

THOMAS GODDARD,
JAMES TOWNSEND,
LEWIS BARLOW. } Commiss'rs

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

CATHARINE YEOMANS, *Adm'x.*

Newport, March 3.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the Estate of

SARAH WHITE,

late of said town of Newport, widow, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that SIX Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, during said period

STEPHEN GOULD,
GEORGE ENOS,
DAVID ROBMAN } Commr's

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM V. TAYLOR, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Feb. 3.

On THURSDAY, March 20th,

Will be Sold at Public Auction, at One o'clock P. M at Freetown, (Mass) if not previously disposed of at private sale,

A NEW Schooner, now on the stocks at the east side at the fork of Assonet River, of about 75 or 80 Tons burthen; 47 feet keel 7 feet and 6 inches hold, 19 feet 4 inches breadth of beam.—Any person wishing to purchase, will please call and examine for themselves—Conditions made known at the Sale:—For further information, apply to S & G. Bowen in Newport, or to the subscribers in Assonet.

EPHRAIM MERRICK.
DAVID EVENS,
THOMAS EVANS.

Freetown, (Mass.) Feb. 22.

Medical Society.

A MEETING of the Censors of the *Rhode Island Medical Society* for the Northern District, will be holden in Providence, on *Wednesday*, the 12th of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PARDON BROWNELL, *Rec. Secry*

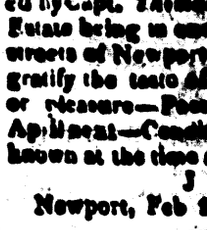
Providence, Feb. 28.

Auctions.

Real ESTATE at Auction

On TUESDAY, March 11th,

At XI o'clock A M will be sold at Auction on the premises (if not previously disposed of at private sale)



THAT convenient and pleasantly situated House in Pelham-Street, now occupied by Capt. Thomas R. Gardiner—the Estate being in one of the most central streets of Newport, is well calculated to gratify the taste of the man of business or pleasure—Possession given the 1st April next—Conditions therefor made known at the time and place of Sale.

J. C. SHAW, *Auc'r*

Newport, Feb 22.

STOCK at Auction.

On MONDAY, March 10th.

At X o'clock A. M. will be sold at the House of THOMAS CLARKE, jun. *in the Neck*

60 Sheep—one Yoke of Oxen—9 Cows—and 3 Hogs.—Conditions at the sale. WM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb. 22.

On TUESDAY, March 18th.

At X o'clock A. M will be sold at the Farm of Mrs. Gibbs, recently occupied by WM. PECKHAM, *deceased*

7 Cows, 2 yoke of Oxen, 3 Horses, two Steers; a quantity of Corn and Barley; one OXE Cart; and a variety of Farming Utensils, &c—Conditions at the Sale.

WM. LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb 22.

On TUESDAY, *March 11th,*

At 9 o'clock A. M on the premises of JOSEPH FISH *in Portsmouth will be sold at Public Auction (if fair, if not the first fair day after)*

13 Cows, five Yoke of Oxen, and 5 Young Cattle.—Conditions made known at the Sale.

COOK WILCOX, *Auc'r.*

Portsmouth, March 6.

On THURSDAY, March 13th,

At X o'clock A. M will be sold at the Farm now occupied by JONATHAN HOPKINS, *in Jamestown.*

8 Cows 1 pair Oxen,

One pair of 3 year old steers. 5 young Heifers, 150 sheep, one Horse, and a variety of Farming Utensils, &c—Conditions at the Sale

D HOWLAND, *Auc'r.*

Jamestown, Feb. 28.

To Let at Public Auction,

On TUESDAY, March 11th,

At XI o'clock A. M on the premises for the term of One Year, from the 10th of April next.

THE Estate in Thames-Street, formerly occupied by *Israel Pearce*;—Conditions made known at the time and place.

WM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb. 22.

To let at Public Auction,

On TUESDAY, March 11th,

On XII o'clock A. M on the premises, for the term of One Year, from April 16th

THE STORE on the Long Wharf, formerly occupied by *Wm. White*—Conditions made known at the time and place.

WM. LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb. 22

To Let at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, March 10, 1823, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises for One Year from the 25th March next. (postponed on account of the weather

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, with a Blacksmith's Shop, and other buildings thereon, situated in Middletown, being part of the Estate of Capt *George S weet*, under a Mortgage to the Subscriber

OLIVER WIGHTMAN.

Middletown, Feb. 14.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines

JUST published. The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for March 1, 1823.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, re received by the Subscriber the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW.

March 8, 1823.

POETRY.

FROM THE ALBION.

FORGET THEE! NO, NEVER!

"Wrong thee, Bianca? no not for the earth! … [illegible] for the earth's brightest!"—Milman.

FORGET thee!—No never!—why [illegible]
[illegible] thought
To th[illegible] [illegible] soul [illegible]
so fraught?
Why embitter our fast-fading moments
of bliss
By suspicion so wild and unfounded as
this?

Forget thee!—No, never!—Among
the light hearted,
Love may sink to decay when the fond
ones are parted;
But affection like ours is too deep and
sublime
To be chill'd in its ardour by absence or
time.

Then, gentle one, banish all doubt from
thy breast;
By the kiss that so late on thy lips I
impress'd,—
By the griefs that have blighted the
bloom of my years,—
By the hope that still calls forth a smile
through my tears,—

By the hour of our parting, thus sweetly
delayed,—
By truth firmly tried—and by trust un-
betrayed,—
I will not forget thee; till life's latest
ray
In the dark night of death shall have
melted away;

Mid ambition—fame, fortune, and pow-
er, and gladness,—
Pain—and peril—and hate—and con-
tention—and sadness;

Though changes the darkest and bright-
est betide,—
Thy friendship shall soothe me, thy
counsels shall guide,
And thy memory at once be my solace
and pride!

TO THE SNOW-DROP.

JOYOUS Herald of the Spring;
Pretty Snow-drop, hail!
With thee, modest trembler, bring
Summer's balmy gale.

Com'st to tells us Winter's fled?
Bright informer, hail!
Welcome guest, why hang thy head,
Why thy cheek so pale?

Hast thou droop thy head in woe,
Poor glory of an hour?
Since not the Summer's heat shall glow
For thee, thou short-liv'd flow'r.

Thou art only come, alas!
To tell us Spring is near;
Like a fleeting shade to pass,
Droop, and disappear.

Thus some son of Virtue may
Tread his bright career,
Guide by mild Religion's ray
Erring Mortals here:

Ere his Winter toils are done,
Or Summer hopes arise,
Sinks he, youth and vigour gone,
Points to heav'n—and dies.

CHARTS.

Wm. H. Rathbone,

Has just Received and offers for Sale at his Store head of Packet Wharf

A NEW CHART, extending from New-York to Havanna, improved by Government surveys in 1820, with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys—Bowditch's Navigators 5th edition; American Coast Pilots, 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instruments—Letter, Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

ALSO, A general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Cordage and Ship Chandlery.

Just Received, 30 Casks Cut Nails, assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tile.

☞ Cordage and Cables made to order, and Vessels furnished with every article for long and short voyages.

Newport, August 10.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Executor to the last Will and Testament of

SILAS GARDNER,

late of Newport, deceased, and having accepted said trust, hereby calls upon all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to present them for [illegible] ment.

T. H MUMFORD *Executor.*
Newport, August 14, 1822

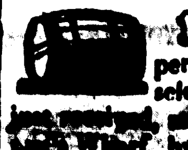
FLOUR & DUCK

DAVID BOWEN, & Co,

Have for Sale,

PHILADELPHIA fresh FLOUR
Russia and Ravens Duck,
BAR IRON of almost every size.
Newport, Feb [illegible]

FLOUR



150 Bbls. Su[illegible] perfine [illegible] FLOUR selected for families use, [illegible] [illegible] Wharf, by
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Newport, Jan. 4.

BOOTS & SHOES

DAVID RODMAN,

No. 136, Thames-Street,

Nearly opposite the sign of the Golden Eagle

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public

THAT in addition to his general assortment of BOOTS & SHOES of the various kinds in use (a large proportion of which are of his own manufacture) he has on hand a quantity of Walking Shoes Children's Bootees and Shoes remarkably cheap—Those in want of the above articles he thinks will find it to their advantage to call and see for themselves.

☞ Boots and Shoes manufactured for measures as usual and particular attention paid to repairing.

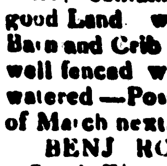
Newport 25th of 1st month.

TO LET

And Possession given the 1st of April,

THE STORE No 111, Thames-Street, now occupied by *Stephen H. Cahoone*—For terms, apply to
Wm H. RATHBONE.
Newport, Feb. 14.

TO LET,



THE FARM in South-Kingstown, being the property of Captain *James Gardner*, containing about 40 Acres of good Land with a Dwelling-House Barn and Crib thereon.—Said Farm is well fenced with stone wall and well watered—Possession given on the 25th of March next.—For terms apply to

BENJ ROBINSON *Guardian.*
South-Kingstown, Jan. 7 1823.

A FARM for SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Farm in Westerly lying on Noyes' neck about five miles from Pawkatuck Bridge and about three-quarters of a mile from the Post Road containing 225 Acres land well-wooded and watered with never failing springs; is well adapted for dairy and for raising all kinds of grain—with the most valuable privilege of sea manure of any Farm in the County.—On the premises is a good two-story Dwelling-House almost new; barn crib, store and cheese house with other necessary out buildings all in good repair it is one of the most valuable Farms in the County and terms of payment made easy to the purchaser. An indisputable title will be given

BARKER NOYES
Westerly Jan 28

NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been appointed Guardian to the Person and Estate of MASE TAYLOR, Blacksmith, hereby requests all persons having Claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same for adjustment, and all persons indebted, to make immediate payment to

TILLINGHAST BAILEY, *Guardian.*
Little-Compton, Nov 11.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of New-Shoreham, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the Estate of

JOHN GORTON,

late of said town of New-Shoreham, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at the House of Samuel P Robinson, on the last Saturdays in each month during said period

URIAH CHAMPLIN.
NICHOLS LITTLEFIELD } *Commrs*
WILLIAM ROSE.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
WILLIAM A WEEDEN *Adm'r.*
New-Shoreham, Feb 6, 1823.

THAMES-STREET,
& No. 1, Custom-House Court,
AND FOR SALE BY
WM. P. [illegible]

BROADCLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, for at least *One-Third less than they are worth!*—Also, A handsome Assortment of DRY GOODS proportionably Cheap.

☞ *In a few days* He will have for sale, two nice BEDS.

Newport, Jan 4.

Carpetings.

At their Old Stand,

112,

CHEAP-SIDE,
THAMES-STREET,
Have just Received,

A New Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, very cheap, which together with their former Stock makes their Store furnish almost every article usually found in a *Dry Goods* Store, viz:—

800 Yards of Elegant Floor CARPETINGS from 5s6 to 6s9
Beautiful Hearth Rugs
200 yds. unbleached Sheetings
200 do Shirting do
900 do white American do. for 1s per yard
200 do American Diaper for only 9d per yard
200 do. Crash for 9d per yard
Brown Towcloth for only 1s
PELISE CLOTH for Ladies Coats, very handsome
Cassimeres and Broadcloths, from 5s6 to 10 dollars per yard
100 yards Sattinets from 3s9 to 6s
100 do. Carlisle Gingham for 1s6
90 do. Shambray for only 1s
300 do plaid Gingham 1s to 18 cts
100 SHAWLS of different descriptions, viz Real merino Shawls & points; a general assortment of Cassimere Waterloo ditto

BLANKETS.
One Bale of the cheapest Blankets that have been offered in this Town since the Peace, 4 8 4, 9-4, 10-4 and 11-4 long.
900 yards English steam-loom Shirtings for only 1s
NANKIN & CANTON CRAPES, a good assortment of colours, cheap
Sinchaws and sarsnette
Cotton, silk, worsted & yarn Hose
Black and coloured Valencias
Vestings, Swansdown ditto
Book and Leno Muslins
White and color'd Cambricks
Part of a case of Leghorn Bonnets and Gipsies
200 yds Bombazets from 1s6 to 3s9
Silk, china twill'd, bandanno, flag & black Hhdkfs
Woodstock kid & beaver Gloves
Silk, angola, worsted & leather do
With a great variety of other articles are going *Cheap!*

Newport, Dec. 1

Portsmouth Woolen Factory.

THE Subscribers respectully inform their Friends, and the public in general that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms

Wool of all grades carded into roll in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract as may best suit their employers

The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stanhope* and *Robert R & Francis Carr,* Newport—*George Lawton* Tiverton.—*Jeremiah Gifford,* Bristol Ferry.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON
Portsmouth, April 19.

Lottery.

More Prizes than Blanks!
An uncommonly excellent and safe Lottery.

West Baptist Society's Lottery,

In the Town of Providence, for building a House of Public Worship.

SCHEME.

1	Prize of $3000	is	$3,000
1		1000	1000
3		500	1500
4		300	1200
3		200	600
12		100	1200
20		50	1000
10		30	300
28		25	700
1000		10	10000
600		8	4800
2450		6	14,700
4132 Prizes,			$40,000
3868 Blanks,			

8000 Tickets at $5 each.

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.—Prizes only to be drawn—300 Numbers to be considered as a day's drawing, except the 13th. when 532 Numbers will be drawn.—The high Prizes disposed as follows;—

First drawn Number on the 1st day will be entitled to 300 dollars.

On the 2d day will be deposited in the wheel 6 Prizes of 100 Dollars.

On the 3d day 1 of	300	9th 6 of	100
4th	300	10th 2 of	200
5th	300	11th	200
6th	500	12th	1000
7th	500	13th	3000
8th	500		

The Managers expect to commence Drawing early in the Spring ensuing.

The above scheme is the best we have seen for many years.

Present price of Tickets Whole $ 5—Half 2 62—Quarters 1 37—and a Eighths 75 Cents.—To be had in great variety of Numbers for Cash good Notes or Prize Tickets at the Lottery Office of

J. C. SHAW,
No 89 Thames-street.
Newport, Jan 18

FOR SALE AT Deacon Samuel Vinson's,

THE following BOOKS, which will be sold very Cheap;—

Stackhouse history of the Bible
Religion of Nature delineated
Harringtons work
Hervey's Sermons
Mudges ditto
Sherlocks ditto
Life of W Bedell, by Dr Burnet
Scot on the Trinity
Hodges on the Christian plan
Scripture Politic by Dr Croxall
Nichols on the Common Prayer
Bishop Beveredge private thoughts
Life of God in the soul of Man
Torments of hell & joys of Heaven
Wards Oratory
History of Popes
History of the war 741, translated from Voltaire
Treatise of captures in war, by R. Lee Esq.
Survey of search after Souls
History of California
Cattler 4 vols
History of Greece
Prm in 4 vols
Cotta jun. 4 vols
Danger of passions
Chevalier Pierpoint
Soldier's Journal
Pope's Homer and Odyssey
Thompson's works
Uncertainty of Roman history
Memoirs Churchil
Chesterfield's advice to his son
The art of preserving fruit, &c
Secret instruction of the Jesuits
Æsops Fables
Seamen's daily Assistant
Ready observator
Youths introduction to trade
Latin School-books very low

Newport, February 8

Laws of Rhode-Island,

Just published and for Sale by MILLER *&* HUTCHENS, *Providence, and* B. B. MUMFORD *Esq Newport.*

THE PUBLIC LAWS of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations, as revised by a Committee, and finally enacted by the Hon. General Assembly, at their session in January, 1822—to which are prefixed the Charter, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution of the United States, and President Washington's Address of September, 1796—The Laws are comprised in a royal octavo volume of about 600 pages, including a copious Index of 46 pages, printed on superfine paper. Price $ 3 50 sheep, and $4 25 calf.—In consequence of the great expences attending the work, the price will be advanced 50 cents on a volume after the first of February next.

December 14, 1822.

Atheneum,
Or, Spirit of the English Magazines

JUST published. The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines,* for February 28, 1823.
J. C. SHAW.

S. & G. BOWEN,

Have for Sale, at their Store on Stevens' Wharf,

180 Bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston Mess BEEF.
100 kegs first quality Lard.
150 boxes [illegible] Candles
[illegible] Tons assorted Swedes Iron
[illegible] [illegible] Lignumvitæ
Sperm and Whale Oil.
Anchors and Naval Stores.
With a general Assortment of *Ship-Chandlery & Groceries*
Newport, Dec. 21.

ANDERSON'S COUGH DROPS.

The most Valuable Medicine ever in Use for

COUGHS, CONSUMPTIONS AND ASTHMAS.

THIS new and healing Balsam is [illegible] to rival every Medicine heretofore discovered, for Coughs and Complaints of the Lungs, leading to Consumption, and even in seated Consumptions it has lately been used by many with the most surprizing success. The certificates from persons of the highest respectability or the great and increasing demand for them may be called proof of its good effects it is proved. Scarcely a case of Colds Coughs, pain in the side difficulty of breathing want of sleep arising from debility or even Consumption but may be relieved by the timely use of this Medicine Every genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" stamped on the bottle; and the directions are all signed by James Mellen

These drops generally give ease in most cases of Coughs, Colds difficulty of breathing wheezing tightness of the chest consumptions and pain in the side. The aged will experience relief equally agreeable and instantaneous even when the lungs are affected

☞ Be particular that each genuine bottle has *Anderson's Cough Drops* stamped on the bottle, and that each of the directions are signed in writing by *James Mellen,* no others are genuine.

☞ *Price One Dollar for large and Fifty Cents for small bottles*

☞ The above Medicine is for Sale by

SAMUEL W. VINSON
Druggist & Apothecary,
No 110 Thames-Street.

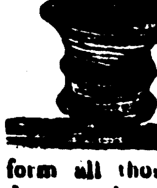
Who has also for Sale, a constant supply of the best kinds of MEDICINES, DRUGS &c

Also, sold wholesale and retail, by George H Tillinghast, John H. Mason, Providence;—Dr. Tibbitts, Warwick; Benjamin Bateman, East-Greenwich; Daniel Carpenter, Uxbridge; David Farnum, Smithfield; D. [illegible] Bristol; Thomas S Taylor, Little Rest; Rowse Babcock, Westerly; D. Tillinghast, Wickford; Jeremiah Williams, Warren; Daniel Brewer, Taunton Mass and the Postmaster at Slatersville

Newport Nov. 2

Cure for the Dropsy.

Mr. Peleg Barlow,



DISCOVERER of that inestimable Medicine for the cure of the DROPSY of which hundreds have already experienced the most salutary effects is happy to inform all those labouring under this disease the following certificate will prove the success he has already experienced and he confidently hopes that in all future cases entrusted to him he may be equally successful

This is to certify That MR PELEG BARLOW has attended several dropsical patients in the New-York State Prison under which complaint they had long time laboured—their complaint evidently increasing when Mr Barlow took them under his care which was on or about the 4th of April last From that time up to the present they have rapidly recovered some of them are now considered to be out of danger from that complaint

I therefore by particular request of the inspectors of this Institution have given this certificate to Mr Barlow in the belief that the remedy used by him has produced the most salutary effects on these unfortunate patients.

ALEX. COFFIN jun.
Agent New-York State Prison
New York State Prison May 12, 1821

☞ Medicine for the cure of the above Disease are now left for Sale at

Dr. R. HAZARD's Shop.

Washington square Newport—Orders from different parts of the United States and elsewhere punctually attended to agreeably to directions and the Medicine carefully put up

New-York December 20 1822.